largest ever attained by any them to justice-daily newspaper in the world.

The Commissioners Court of Les county have voted an additional salary of 50 dollars per month to their county judge, R. Y. King.

Downs says that the Galvesorganship of the State Grange, mous vote.

LOCAL option has been deteated in Lamar, Anderson, Lime- made of it. stone, Milam, Burleson, Ellis, Red River, Smith and Comanche counties.

Tur financial exhibit of Favette county, recently rendered by its Treasurer, for 1876, shows a cash balance in the Trearury of \$14,527,91.

Local option was carried in Jewett: Singletary has sobered usually sprightly in consequence. Nash is a brick any way.

The Galvesionion prophecies that Gov. Hubbard will issue a call for an extra session of the Legislature about the fifteenth of February, but tails to give a reason for this phophecy.

A colored woman of Belltown, Virginia, left her nineteen-months-old child alone in the cabin, and an old sow entered and ate it up, all except an arm and the head.

A. B. NORTON, the great Radical mogul of North Texas, and prosperity. post master at Dallas has been suspended from office, and special postal agents are engaged in investigating the "erookedness' justify any opposition to the charged to that office.

During a heavy rain storm at Cincinnati on the 12th instant, a shower of small live snakes fell, varying from a foot to a foot and-a-half in length. Thousands of them could be seen the next day.

RESOLUTIONS endorsing the Electoral Count Bill have been passed by the Merchants' Ex- spirators, whose policy, from change, of St. Louis, Board of the very beginning of their plot, Trade, of Kansas city, and by has been to concede nothing the Chambers of Commerce of that did not promise success to St. Paul and Pittsburg.

The Dallas Herald printing establishment was sold under honest Democrats and honest deed of trust lost Monday, W. C. Holland becoming the purchaser, paying \$2,525 therefor. termination will be such that Its publication will continue under the present management.

The Savannah News is not an admirer of Ben Hill, and theretore opposes his election to the Senate. It condemns his course as "tortuous and inconsistant," the murder of Lou, Morgan, the and sava: "The trouble with jury returned a verdict of guilty Ma Hill is that in matters of of murder in the second degree, alway find him.

and mob-but by due process of that trade is dull. The fall and law, it there be anything of the kind in that part of the country.

While we are in favor of the strict enforcement of the laws; the arraignment and punishment of criminals according to the crimes committed, we canton News made a bid for the not and will not sanction the right of any body of men to put which was rejected by a unani- to death a human being without judge, jury or trial. It is the worst form of cold-blooded murder and nothing less can be

THE ELECTORAL COUNT.

The country has cause to feel thankful that the muddle over the electoral count is in a tair way for amicable settlement. The committees appointed by Congress to suggest and propose some method of examining and courteous treatment, and kind counting the votes cast by the invitation to make myself quite up and the Cabinet appears un- Presidential electors, have discharged their duties in a more satisfactory manner that was to ing circumstances, and seems to meet the approval of a large majority of the people who favor an "honest count."

The principal opposition to the proposal comes from the Republican side of the house, which is of itself sufficient to commend the basis of settlement to the warm approval of every patriot and lover of a nations

The Democracy recognize in the bill a sacrifice of certain rights, but they are not thought to be of sufficient importance to proposed compromise-tor it is nothing less than a compromise. It will therefore receive the hearty support of the great body

of Democratic Senators and Representatives, backed by the opproval of four million Democratic voters.

the bill is said to come from the | bled in the new Hall, dedicated Morton-Chandler clique of contheir Revolutionary purposes.

Whatever may be the outcome of such a compromise, Republicans may mutually re- the task. joice that the means of its deeither may accept defeat with- Dr. Morris and his wife, and out a dishonorable abandonment

In the case of the State vs. Peter Robertson charged with and political policy and gave him five years in the 600 pound hog, of the black Penitentiary,

Business men here complain winter business, they say, is over pretty much, and the spring trade has not yet opened. Several business houses here design telling the public through the medium of the BANNER, what they can do for customers, as soon as their spring stock

There is an immense amount of travel done through this city. The number of people passing up and down the entrance to the Hutchins House, strongly reminds one of bees leaving and returning to their hives.

The "Arnold Combination" is billed here for the 26 and 27. I suppose they will visit Breu-

I am under obligations to both he Telegraph and the Age for at home in their offices.

There will be a new candidate for popular favor in the newshave been expected. The prop- paper field in this city before osition agreed upon is as good as long. In my next, perhaps I could well be devised under exist- will let the secret out, so far as to tell the name of the new candidate.

A party are to leave here on the evening to train to attend the Odd Fellows Ball at Hempstead to-night.

HEMPSTEAD, Jan. 25, '77. The ball and supper given here last night, by the Odd Fellows, was what the French would term recherche. The assembly was large enough to en-

able one to realize all the enjoyment that could be desired for a single evening, and yet not so large as to be "a crash," which is not unfrequently the case at balls given by societies whose origin dates long centuries back. I have attended many public

balls at this place, and do not exagerate when I say that I never saw a more fascinating The strongest opposition to srray of beauty than was assemlast night.

The ladies evinced their traditional good taste in the style of their toilets, and some of them were elaborate and grand, Those with full trains knew how to manage them gracefully, and that is more than can always be said of those who undertake

Bellville had some beautiful and intelligent representatives. the Misses Manning added their full share to the attractions of the occasion.

There were several gentlemen and ladies from Houston present, and some few from Court-D. McC.

Gregg county has produced a Canadian Berkshire breed.

England had at this governm

THE RAN months service company of fre pires to-day, an the Captains illtires from the field military service. Ca who has been a Lie his cumpany, has permissi raise a company, of twenty men to serve in the same ca ity, for a period of ninety d Capt. Hall will prove a gr benefit to the officers in Western counties, as well as the State at large, in the way of keeping order and arresting criminals.

The tollowing is a list of the ensuing year: W. W. Lang. Worthy Master; A. J. Rose; Overseer; C. B. Hosley, Lecturer; A. B. Casey, Steward, ... W. Hollingsworth, Assistant Steward ; S. T. Harrison, Chaplain; J. R. Henry, Treasurer; R. T. Kennedy, Secretary; J. A. Wilbush, Gatekeeper; Mrs. W. W. Lang, Ceres : Miss Ellen Johnson, Flora; Mrs. A. R. Canfield, Pomona; Miss Helen Rose, Lady Assistant Steward.

The Austin Statesman learns that Frank Lancaster, charged with highway robbery of the mail, and now under indictment of the United States grand jury, has been arrested near San Antonio by Deputy Marshal Henry Purnell. It will be remembered that Lancaster was arraigned on this offense a year ago, when positively no evidence could be adduced against him. Developments since that time have led to his indictment, and the case will at once undergo a thorough investigation in the Federal

IMMIGRATION .- Our North Texas exchanges report that the influx of immigration into that portion of the State during the past five months is without precedent. Should they continue to arrive at the present rate, twelve months hence the Lone Star State can boast of a population of at least two million

The New Ocleans Times says the swamps in Louisiana are dryer than they have been for thirty-five years. A man may ride on horse-back or a wagon may be driven through tracts o counties heretotore impassable within the memory of man.

ice machine capable of manutaefeetly cool during next summer. \$1,475,982.

publish a notice for

ce ssive weeks calling who received pay for ten days. persons having claims | About 1500 special deputi s visit Alabama, nt them within one year. | acted in other parts of the State, 125, Sec. 5. Upon retax rolls by collector, advertise for four sucweeks that the rolls for new river and harbor bill. The ion of taxes on unrendlands and real estate has exceed \$3,000,000. placed in his hands and unless taxes are paid withthirty days after last publicaof said notice, he will proceed to collect same as provided by law for collection of delin- There is no change in the quent taxes. Chap. 151, Sec. 6. The col-

lector of taxas is required to publish in the county newspaper a description of all lands in favor of the government asto sell such lands at court house Postoffices and Postroads. provides for same publication of in the U. S. Dislrict Court that the State shall lands each year after March 1st. against ex-Gov. S. J. Tilden, to

Chap, 164; Sec. 27 says in all cases where citation or other due of income tax. This afterprocess shall be served by publication in a newspaper, the officer shall be turnished the money for such service.

And all publications in District and Justices courts as required by previous laws.

Public Schools.

The Belton Journal referring to the school tax and public free schools in this State as at present conducted, hits the nail square on the head, in the tollowing paragraph: "This is a matter about which

there seems to be some misunderstanding and a good deal of dissatisfaction. At this we are not surprised, for to say the for purposes hostile to Germany. Public Free School system in the State has not been a success, is to put it in its mild sented a petition from A. E. est torm, and in our judgment Borie, John Welch and other the educational interests of the State would have been better without distinction of party, in subserved by having no system | favor of the passage of the bill than the one we have had. A heavy burden has been imposed. upor the people, and yet they have derived little or no benefit. Further than this, by the practical workings of this system our schools have been demoralized, and a positive injury has been sustained."

A colored man brought into our office vesterday a curiosity in the porcine line-or a pair of Siamese twins of the pig order. It possesses two tails, eight feet, two bodies, joined together with one breast bone, has four ears. two heads, tour eyes, two rooters, one tongue, one mouth, one under-jaw, the two heads being joined together. Both of them are females, and are a perfect construction of jetties at South monstrosity. - Marlin Ball.

The amount of silver disbursements from the Treasury at the close of the year 1876 aggrega-San Antonio is getting in an ted \$26,511,509.38, of which \$15,305,512.62 was for the re- was participated in by Messrs. turing twenty thousand pounds | demption of tractional currency, of ice per day, which amount and \$10,115,996.76 was silver ought to be sufficient to enable paid in liqu of checks and notes. the Alamo citvites to keep per- Of this sum St. Louis received

He had no instructions to use money or improper means to influence the result of the election. Mr. Patterson testified that he had collected \$25,000, from government employees for elec-The Democratic caucus of the

again

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

expressed a determination to sign it should it pass.

Before the Privileges and Pow-

ers Committee Gen. Judson Kil-

him to North Carolina a letter from Chandler that he had the

confidence of the National Re-

publican Committee and was

House did nothing definite.

tion purposes.

but received no pay.

the situation.

New York, Jan.

recover \$150,000 alleged balance

noon the capies was issued and

U. S. District Attorney Bliss

ago by the Commissioner of In-

on account of the position of

. London, Jan. 22-A cable

special from Vienna says semi-

official letters have been received

state that the German govern-

ment possesses ample proof of

the existence of a large monastic

conspiracy in France to endeavor

to gain power in that country

of Pittsburg.

against the bill.

to count the vote.

pay the claim.

Mr. Conkling followed in

tary of Treasury, calling atten-

tion to claims of James B. Eads

tor five million dollars for the

pass of Mississippi river. The

claim was asked for, as there

was money in the Treasury to

The discussion in the House

upon the bill providing for the

Seelve, Williams, Tucker and

bill not as coming up to his monone, - Widland Former

Washington, Jan. 23.-In

Mr. Tilden before the public.

ble on the 6th of February.

TELEGRAPHIC. own ideal of a tribunal for counting the electoral vote, but as a measure of peace, which would give satisfaction and Washington, Jan. 22:-The security President is reported as speak-

Washington, Jan. 23,-N. B. Nash, colored Republican Sening strongly in favor of the Electorol bill, and as having ator and Presidential Elector, testified that Col. Childs, of the Carolina National Bank, had attempted to bribe him to vote for Tilden. Colonel Childs has patrickthat he took with testified

been subpoened. The Judiciary Committee of the House agreed to report a bill prohibiting troops within polling places ten days before worth consideration, with one or on election days. The comhundred dollars for expenses. mittee also report that articles of impeachment ought not to be reported against Secretary Robinson.

Gen. Eckert, President Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, before the Committee on Privileges and Powers, said he would produce dispatches called for. None had been destroyed to his knowl-

The Elections Committee of the House adopted resolutions that Butts had the prima facie title to the seat from a certificate of the Supreme Court of as- South Carolina; that he had received a majority of the votes in the Second Congressional District. Southern committees sit with closed doors The President has vetoed the

bill abolishing the Police Board of the District of Columbia, Sioux City, Jan. 23.-It is reported at Fort Randall that a train of fifteen wagons, with twenty men, coming from the aid Black Hills, was captured by to Crazy Horse's band, and nore escaped being scalped. Washington, Jan. 21.—The

Texas Pacific Road bill is at the bottom of the callendar of the Committee of the Whole. Thirty-tour bills preceed it. It will require a two-thirds vote to reach it this session. On 10,000,000 dollar bonds, 5 20's of March and November, deputies 1865, interest ceases on the

New Or-The Sub-Committee on Privd pay for ileges and Elections commence my one day, except 75 of them investigation of the Alabama election to-morrow. It will not

was 840. 24th of April.

The suit of Hallett Kilbourne vs Michael C. Kerr and others The Committee on Commerce for 150,000 dollars damages for commenced preparation of a false imprisonment by Congress was commenced. Austin, Jan. 24.-Twenty amount appropriated will not

days have been given the Ohio Colonel Burke, of New Orcontractors in which to prepare leans, called on the President their bonds preparatory to the to day and presented a brief of building of the East Texas the law and facts concerning the Penitentiary. From present indications re-

There is no change in the sumption seems impossible. President's views with regard to Ward, Dewey and Patton are all here and will fight the re Mr. Maxey, of Texas, presentsumption question in the courts, ed petition of citizens of Texas They propose to build the eastern prison if permitted to officers elected by the State which have not paid taxes since suming control of the telegraph, retain the convicts. Burnett Grange, in session at Tyler, for 1870, &c., that he will proceed Referred to the Committee on and Kilpatrick also propose to build, provided in the event of resumption they are placed in mouth, and Chap. 152. Sec. 16 has been commenced on capias charge, each party promising money for its construction.

Milliman, Jan. 24,-John S. Moore, a citizen of this place, was shot to-day by A. J. Leaserved on Mr. Tilden, returna- gue of Navasota. League is said to have been justifiable. Moore is not dead. Leage surrendered.

says he was directed some time Trenton, N. J., Jan. 24. ternal Revenue to commence McPherson (Dem.) was elected Senator to succeed Frelinghuysuits against all parties who had failed to pay income tax, but delayed bringing this suit

Deadwood, Jan. 24.-The massacre of fifteen men, with a train coming from the Black Hills, is confirmed.

London, Jan. 54.—There have been 79 small-pox deaths this in that city from Berlin which week, against 100 last week. St. Louis, Jan. 24.—Carl

Schurz pronounces editorially in favor of the bill for counting the presidential vote. Cincinnati, Jan. 24.-Miles Ogle, arrested for manufacturing counterfeit money, made disclosures leading to the dis-

the Senate Mr. Wallace precovery of over one hundred finely executed plates; also \$100, leading citizens of Philadelphia, 000 in fitty bills buried near this city. New Orleans, Jan .- The Republican House passed a resoin regard to counting the elec-toral vote. He presented a similar petition from citizens Intion expressing full faith and confidence in the President of

the Senate, and requesting Sen-Quite a number of resoluators and Representatives of tions from mercantile organiza-Louisiana to oppose the passage tions and other bodies were of the Electoral bill. Wheeling, W. Va. Jan. 24.presented in favor of the bill. Faulkner for the long and Kin-Mr. Sherman said it was paintal for him to dissent from gord for the short term in the

gentlemen he esteemed so high-Senate, in very scattered ballot. Memphis, Jan. 24.—Jack Williams, who shot detective ly, and proceeded to argue Pride yesterday, was arrested peech favoring the bill. He by the conductor on a train atridiculed the idea that the ter attempting to shoot him. Pride is not expected to recov-President pro tem. had power er. Williams has \$2000, some diamonds and jewelry, all stolen. Communication from Secre-

Making Pork .- The time allotted to feeding is usually too limited; good firm heavy pork cannot be made, no matter what may be the feed used, short of three or four months. Hoos may be puffed out, and made to look pretty frir, but their meat will not be hard and firm and counting of the electoral vote be affected with the complaint called shrinking in the pot. Atter the process of feeding begins, see that the hogs have enough; Mr. Tucker in closing his to suppose that a squealing, ravspeech advocated the passage ening hog will be fat, is a misof the Electoral Compromise take, but unfortunately a comBRENHAM CARDS

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